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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, CE, MV

SUBJECT: U.S. NAVY PORT VISITS TO COLOMBO AND MALE

REF: COLOMBO 3099

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1. IN PRINCIPLE, WE AGREE RECOMMENDED FREQUENCY OF U.S.  
NAVAL VISITS TO COLOMBO AND MALE IS DESIRABLE BUT THAT  
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IMPACT OF VISITS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED IN ORDER

TO AVOID PLACING MORE FREIGHT ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH  
TWO COUNTRIES THAN TRAFFIC CAN BEAR.

2. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, WE ENDORSE PROPOSAL TO TRY TO  
SCHEDULE ONE SHIP VISIT PER YEAR TO MALDIVES AND A  
VISIT APPROXIMATELY EVERY OTHER MONTH TO COLOMBO.  
HOWEVER, PROPOSED FREQUENCY OF VISITS, PARTICULARLY  
BI-MONTHLY CALLS AT COLOMBO, MAY SLIP FROM TIME TO  
TIME, BECAUSE CINCPACFLT AND COMMIDEASTFOR VISITS TO  
SRI LANKA-MALDIVES AREA CANNOT NECESSARILY BE  
SYNCHRONIZED TO THIS SCHEDULE. INGERSOLL

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